

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school athletic programs that truly embody the highest standards of sportsmanship, teamwork, training, and perseverance throughout the competitive season; and

Whereas, Skyline High School in the Hickory County R-I School District sponsors a girls basketball program whose 2007-2008 team ended the season with a 29-3 win-loss record and the title of Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 3 State Champions; and

Whereas, Chelsea Mulkey was a player on the 2008 State Champions Skyline girls basketball Tigers team; and

Whereas, the Skyline girls basketball Tigers took First Place in state-level events on March 15, 2008 with a win over South Shelby by a score of 44 to 43; and

Whereas, the girls Tigers basketball players advanced to the Finals round after first accruing wins over Holden in Sectionals, Saint Pius X of Kansas City in Quarterfinals, and Metro Saint Louis in Semifinals; and

Whereas, this year's Tigers team also enjoyed winning the Mid-Lakes Conference and the District 13 Championships; and

Whereas, admirably guided by head coach Kevin Cheek and assistant coach Jennifer Roberts, the 2007-2008 Tigers girls basketball team also consisted of players Amanda Kingston, Toni Mertz, Kirsti Wilkerson, Rebecca Melton, Deidre Parks, Emily Reyes, Maci Wisdom, Heather Childress, Teanna Coffey, Kara Glor, Hailey Laird, Savannah Nelson, Ashley Roberts, Chelsey Rowland, and Laina Vannicolo and managers Kabriell Gideon, Keeli Wilkerson, and Hannah Wisdom; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of such outstanding high school sports teams as the five-time State Champions Skyline girls basketball Tigers:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved title of Class 3 State Champions earned by the Skyline girls basketball Tigers in 2008 and to convey to Chelsea Mulkey this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal, academic, and athletic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Chelsea Mulkey.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker